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MR. BARCLAY IS OPPOSED TO IT.

says he, "why the Governor should call

an extra session and put the State to an enormous expense when the Legislature of

1901 can provide without additional ex-

prefer November 15th, for the reason that

elected at the following May election."

MR. W. H. BOAZ.

To the Editor of The Times:
Sir,—Replying to your queries of the 2a instant, I beg leave to say:
First. That I do most emphatically favor an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of providing for the Constitutional Convention. If the matter is suffered to go over to the next regular session of the General Assembly there will be the loss of one year's time in putting into effect the new Constitution, and, besides, delays are always dangerous. The friends of constitutional reform should not allow the fruits of their victory to be lost by dilatory methods, but the matter should be pushed through with all possible haste consistent with due deliberation, and the work should be completed whilst the people are enthusiastic on the subject. It was generally understood at the Norfolk Convention that no action should be taken until after the presidential election, but that then the matter should be taken up immediately and pushed through.

Second. As to the time when the Legislature should assemble, whether on 15th November, 1900, or 2d January, 1901, it is a matter of indifference, except that the latter date would suit the members of the General Assembly best. The elec-

is a matter of infiniterence, except the latter date would suit the men of the General Assembly best. The tion of members of the convention st take place in the spring, and not ir winter, as it is almost impossible to s

TIPTON JENNINGS. Lynchburg, Va., October 5th, 1900.

dered an extra session of the Virginia As-sembly. They want a Constitutional Con-

vention, and all questions as to extra ses

party has the legal right, nor moral, to

GENERAL DEWETT

IS NEAR WEPENER

British are Excited and Merchants

are Destroying Their Stock to

Keep it From Boers.

(By Associated Press.)

ALIWAL NORTH, CAPE COLONY, Monday, October 2.—General DeWett is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener (in the Orange River Colony, about seventy miles north of Aliwal North). The British near here are in a state of great excitement. All the outpost camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape police engaged in recoinmotering Rouxville (somewhat less than half way between Aliwal North and Wepener) rede out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in the other end.

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stroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Boers.

WOMAN WAS BADLY CUT.

Meade Johnson, Colored, in a Carving
Mond Last Night.

Meade Johnson (colored) became incensed at Katie Jefferson on Eighteenth
Street between Front and Grace last
night, and, it is alleged, cut her twice
with a large pocket-knife, indicting quite
serious injuries. John Marke Night

negro lad who took the woman's part, was also cut, though only slightly.

The womanbreceived one gash in her left

s'de and another in her right shoulder,

She was taken to the Almshouse in the

Fisher. The physician does not think Katie is fatally hurt, but admits that she

First District officers are tooking for

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Aged Colored Man Discovered a Corpse

by His Son.

Ableston Eggleston, an aged colored man, employed at Hood's Nursery, was found dead in bed at his home, No. 1008 St. Paul Street, about 12 o'clock last night. His son discovered his dead body

as he went in the house. Eggleston was apparently well carly in the evening, and it is supposed that his death was the result

of apoplexy.

Coroner Taylor will view the remains

this morning. So far as has been learned

there is no suspicion of foul play in con-

serious injuries. John Henry Nash

city ambulance and was treated by

is badly injured.

Yours, &c., WM. H. BOAZ.

RICHMOND VA. SUNDAY. OCTOBER 7. 1900.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION ON THE EXTRA SESSION

Overwhelming Majority in Favor of Calling the Legislature.

ONLY A FEW MEMBERS ARE OPPOSED

Most of Those Who Personally Were Opposed to the Move and Voted Against it in the Legislature Declare That it Was Understood That the Extra Session Was to Be Called and That it Should Be Done-A Majority Content Themselves With Categorical Replies-One Is in Doubt, Another Willing to Leave it to the Governor.

On October 2d The Times sent out the stational Convention; the refore, I favor an

call the Legislature together in extra session to arrange for the holding of the Constitutional Convention, The Times is seeking to get an expression from the members of the General Assembly on that To that end we request that you neswer the following questions:

naswer the following questions:

Do you favor the extra session?

If so, do you think that the Legislature should be asembled on November 15, 1300, or on January 2, 1901?

This inquiry is mailed to each member of the General Assembly, and we will thank you to give us your reply by return

Yours truly, THE TIMES CO.

HOW THEY STAND.

llowing Senators and members of date on which the Legislature

George Wayns Anderson, of Rich-l city; Hon. E. C. Madison, of Warator W. H. Mann, of Nottoway A. Sands, of Hulliam R. Duke, of Halifax; Hon. William R. Duke, emarle; Hon. T. C. Pilcher, of Fau-Senator J. N. Opie, of Staunton; A. rey, of Fredricksburg; J. W. Fleet of King and Queen county; D. L. Toney, of Manchester, Va.; J. R. Horsley, of Spanish Oaks, Va.; R. B. Hartley, of Syanish Oaks, Va.; R. B. Hartley, of Sussex; H. T. Garnett, of Ninde's Store, and G. J. Gouldman, of Maple Grove.

or Graham Claytor, of Bedford; I. S. Musgrave, of Southampton; J. Owen, of Prince Edward; Sen-Q. Eggleston, of Charlotte; Hon. Baker, of Chesterfield; C. Hard-lker, Heathsville, Va., and Arthur hen, of Front Royal, Va.

NOV. 15. OR EARLIER. S. Priddy says: "I heartily extra ses-ion and constituents without further delay in ac-cith their wishes expressed on

MR. DUPUY SAYS NOW. 12. MR. DUPUY SAYS NO. 12.

Hoa. W. P. Pupuy, of Reanoke, prefers that the Legislature be convened on Noxymber 12th, so that if possible the work may be completed before the Christmas holidays. He would be willing, however, to compromise on December 3d, to assomedate members who have to attend courts in November.

NOT LATER THAN NOV. 15.
11on. S. Williams Matthews says: "If
we must have an extra session, it should
be assembled not later than November
15th, and this is the opinion of a number
of the members whom I have interviewed
on the subject."

MR. PATTESON'S VIEW.

Hon. S. S. P. Patteson, of Richmond, says that he most carnestly favors an extra a ssion, for that insures a new congitution. "We are not certain of getting it in any other way," he adds, "and it is bridly needed." As to the date, he fevors January 2d. "A session as early as November Ista." says he, "might result in a winter election of the delegates to the convention." "I prefer a separate day for that Legislature in the spring of 19d. Christmas holidays will be over and the Legislature can get to work and inish it in a very short time."

"The if onle have voted in favor of the convention and I think that their wishes can best be carried out at an extra session to be held Wednesday, January 2d,

MR. SHELTON'S VIEW.

Editor of The Times:

Sir,—in reply to your inquiry as to the calling of the extra session of the degislature and when it should be called, will say to your first inquiry. I am most emission to the degislature and when it should be called, will say to your first inquiry. I am most emission to the degislature of the say to your first inquiry.

say to your first inquiry: I am most emphatically in favor of the extra session, phatically in layor of the extra session, and if the Governor does not see fit to cary out the will of the people of this State merely to shield a relative and friend whom he has recommly appointed to office, the Legislature will do so. Not one single good reason can be urged against the extra session, while the importance of the question to be considered and ad-justed, demands immediate attention. As to the time of its assembling I think January 2, 1901, the most opportune time This would place the election of those who are to represent us in the Constitutional Convention in the spring of the year when naturally the weather will be better and more of the proper class of yotes would come out. I am sure the Governor will allow no personal motice to influence him in this most vital matter to the people, of whom he is but a servant.

Yours truly, JAS. L. SHELTON.

Member House of Delegates from Louisa

MR. BAUGH'S VIEW.

Hon. W. W. Baugh, of Spring Grove

Spring Grove, Va., Oct. 4, 1900. Editor of The Times: Sir.-I am a Democrat, representing Prince George and Surry counties; was a supporter of the constitutional amendant. A majority of the delegates asthere is no suspicion of nection with the case.

STRIKING MINERS CLOSE THRE WHITE MEN INJURED IN FULTON PACE RIOT Made Orderly March to Scene of the Tragedy

Serious Trouble Occurs in Which Knives, Convention will be called soon Revolvers and Shot Guns Figure.

WHITES ATTACKED, BUT FINALLY ROUT ASSAILANTS

with but scanty clothes and every con ceivable sort of weapon, there would probaoly have been several fatalities, as the at their mercy when succor came. In fact, one of the white men had been beaten into insensibility and dragged into ar alley, where he was left for dead.

CAUSE OF THE RIOT. were on the steps leading to Mr. Gavin's boarding house, "This is where I live." said Mr. Dorrins, addressing the colored men. "Get up and let me get in."

His reply was a blow across the head others who joined them.

"We'll kill any white man who shows

TO FRENCH NOTE

Must Await Return of

the President.

ACTION OF CONGRESS

May be Necessary on Some of the

Propositions.

THE INTERDICTION OF ARMS.

This Government May Not Be Able to

Concur in This Measure-State De-

partment Has Used its Enderv-

ors to Have Chinese Abandon

Project of Moving Seat

of Government,

WASHINGTON, October 6.-The Ameri-

can answer to the French note, which is

the pending phase of the Chinese nego-

tlations to be disposed of, has been pretty

well defined, although it will remain for

the return of the President and a meeting

of the Cabinet to give the answer formal

definiteness. Intimations have been con-

veyed to some of the foreign representa-

tives that this Government may not be

able to concur in the interdiction of the

import of arms into China, and also that

there may be serious constitutional rea-

sons requiring at least two of the French proposals to be submitted to the American

Congress before they can be acted upon. These propositions relate to the establish-

ment of a permanent legation guard in Pekin, and to permanent maintenance of a line of communication from Pekin to

The permanency of these plans appears

The permanency of these plans appears to involve a possibility of territorial occupation, though of a limited character, both at Pekin and along the road from Pekin to the sea, and it is understood that even if these moves were regarded with favor by the executive branch, there would be constitutional reasons making it desirable to submit them to Congress.

ONLY TENTATIVE.

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ONLY TENTATIVE.

This idea has been put forward only in a tenative way, as indicating to foreign representatives some of the questions which will have to be taken into account in giving an answer to the French note.

The news which the United States Gov-

ernment has received of the purpose of the Chinese Imperial Court to take up its abode at Tsing-An Fu, in the Province of Shen Si, comes from Japanese official

sources, but so far there has been nothing

from the Chinese officials to show that the presence of the Emperor and Empress

the presence of the Emperor and Empless in Pekin is not absolutely necessary to the attainment of a satisfactory and per-manent settlement of the Chinese trouble, though it is undoubtedly true that their

FEELING OF SATISFACTION.

The French Note Well Received by

Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, October 6.—Public attention in Germany was occupied to an unusual devece this week with the Chinese situation. The newspapers indulged in a longity discussion of the view that the question seems approaching a settlement. A feeling

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return would hasten the settlement.

the sea.

AMERICAN ANSWER

one of the blacks in stentorian tones, and as he did so, a white man poked the muzzle of a shotgun through his window and fired. The negroes broke into a run up toward Fifth and Louisiana Streets, where three other white men were standing, and it is said, without premonition attacked the was hit from all sides. By this time fully seventy-five blacks had assembled in the middle of Louislana Streat, and they were carrying things at a high rate.

DRAGGED OFF THE DEAD. who had been assaulted, were putting up a gallant fight, while the residents of the the sireet armed with clubs, knives and guns, and the blacks saw that they would They dragged one of their victims into a arrow alley and left him, supposedly, as

dash away in all directions. Several shots guns and clubs, patrolled the disturbed

ROUSING CHEERS

Tour of Indiana Ended.

FOURTEEN SPEECHES.

of the Young Men Are Greatly

Lessened-Imperialism the

Carpetbagger's Great

Glory.

(By Associated Press.)

white men had his shirt literally torn from him. He managed to get away however.

The blacks knew that the policeman o duty went off at 1 o'clock and therefore the district at the time of the disorder Officers Hulcher and Hackett reached the scene in time, however, to take a

have been greatly annoyed for some months timidate the orderly element, and they have determined that they will endurthis state of affairs no longer.

time sufficient to cause the blacks to of m.nd, while men and boys, armed with

BETWEEN THE RELIEFS.

At an early hour this morning Fultor

THOUSANDS WERE GREETED BRYAN

Democratic Candidate's Republican Field Day in Illinois Capital.

ATTACKS SCHURZ

General Grosvenor Defends McKinley and His Administration.

Issued by the Administration in Any Way Confirmed, Ratified or Approved of Involuntary Servitude in the Sulu Archipelago.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 6.-Concluding the programme of a busy day of campaigning, embracing a dozen speeches, Governor Roosevelt to-night addressed two Chicago audiences which crowded both the Collseum and First Regiment Armory, yet he had to disappoint several thousand peron on whom the doors were closed after the big bulldings were filled. When the train came into the depot with the party aboard. among whom were Governor Roosevel Senator Hanna, Senator Cullom and Rich ard Yates, it received a mighty cheer. Hundreds of club members in khaki unifundreds of club members in knaki un-form were formed in line and the Gover-nor was escorted to the Auditorium Hotel

where he took dinner.

Along the route the sidewalks were thronged with numerous crowds and bands made music for the marchers. For ten minutes after the Governor's arrival at the Collseum the crowd cheered; men yelled themselves hoarse and waved dags; women stood upon chairs, waved nand-kerchiefs and shouted, and just as qu'et was restored a storm of applause was provoked again by the Rough Riders' Regi-ment, which marched in and occupied the gallery behind the platform.

Governor Roosevett said in part: ATTACKS SCHURZ. ATTACKS SCHURZ.

"Mr. Schurz, than whom no one man in 1896 used more violent language concerning Mr. Bryan, is now supporting him, or what is practically the same thing, is opposing President McKinley on account of the president matter. The property has been president to the president matter than the president matter. the Philippine policy. Mr. Schurz has stated that 'his blood boiled at our misconduct in taking the Philippines,' and that he defies any man to produce from the history of any civilized nation a paral-

the history of any civilized nation a paral-lel in point of infamy to our conduct to-ward Aguinaldo and the insurgents.

"Of course it is in one sense difficult to produce such a parallel for the excellent reason that our conduct has been the re-serve of infamous, and, therefore, cannot be paralleled by any act of infamy. But, accepting Mr. Schurz's terminology, it may be pointed out that infinitely graver criticism can justly be passed upon the criticism can justly be passed upon the dealings of this nation with the Sloux and Nez Perces during the administration of President Hayes, of which Mr. Schurz was a member, than can be passed upon any of our dealings with the Tagals under resident McKinley.
"Mr. Schurz was then in power, and he

could have shown the faith that was with-in him by striking deeds of the kind which he now champions in words. In Mr. Schurz's speech in this city four years ago, in denouncing Mr. Bryan and the

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The Miners Will Decide for Themselves Whether They Will Accept the Ten Per Cent. Advance in Wages or Continue the Strike in Endeavor to Secure Further Concessions From the Operators. Big Demonstration Held in the Town of Shenandoah-There Was No Violence Used During the Day.

Three Years Ago.

HAZELTON, PA., Oct. 6.-Nearly 2,000 trikers with fifty women and girls parthed into Lastimer early this morning and completely fied up the two colleries of Calvin Pardee & Company, located at that has taken place since the strike be-

The crowd was made up of strikers from McAdoo, Audenrick, Janesville and Hazelton on the south side, and from Harwood

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HELLO AND TICKER TRUST THE LATEST

Certificate of Incorporation of the Exchange Telegraph Company Filed in New Jersey.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 6.-A certificate of

Company has been filed with the county elerk of Hudson county, N. J., and with the Secentary of State at Trenton. The authorized caustal stock is \$5,000,000.

divided into 50,000 shores of \$100 cach.
The objects of the company are to acquire by purchase or lease and to operate throughout the United States a system of elegraph and telephone wires, to conduct he business of transmitting messages by the business of training and transmit and sell market and all kinds of news, to operate tickers and all sorts of instruments for the prompt transmission of market quotations and other news, and to conduct in the cities and villages of the United States a general messenger service; also to manufacture and sell electrical power and a general telephone and telegraph business.

RESUME WORK.

Twenty Plants of American Tin-Plate Company Will Open Monday, (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The report that the twenty plants of the American Tin-Plate Company are to resume operations Monday was confirmed to-day at the local Monday has company The mills which offices of the company. The mills, which employ some 15,000 men, were closed for nore than three months pending settlement of the wage scale.

> Will Have Sponsors. (By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 6.—The execu-tive committee of the Tweety-eighth Trienniel Conclave Knights Femplar of Trienniel Conclave Engine remain of America, to be held in Louisville August 27th to 30th 19tl. has decided to ask every Grand Commandery in the United States to select a woman of its State as sponsor to accompany the commandery to Louisville. No conclave since the first one in N w York, in 1816, has had sponsors.

The Deutschland Aground, HAMBURG, October 6.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschiand, Cap-tain Alsers, which sailed to-day for New York, went aground at Pagensund. and girls in the lead started on another legs and other hard

This was kept up until 8 o'clock, when

WILL CALL CONVENTION.

Miners to Determine Whether Strike (By Associated Press.)

SHENANDOAH, PA., Oct. 6-This town ohn Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers

Mine Workers came here.

FALL INTO LINE.

Ten Per Cent. Advance.

elly Associate a Procest SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 5.—The United line Workers cannot much innger con-istently delay the call for a convention Fuesday last six of the large companies, representing sixty-eight of the total tonage, posted notices of the offer. A num-er of small companies did likewise. To-lay, as a result of yesterday's meeting of he individual operators, roust of the more the offer, and on top of all this, the Delaware and Hudson Company, operating twenty-one collieries, and carrying 50 per cent, of the total ionnate, fell into line today by posting the notice.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company is the only large operator in the

only large operator in this region that has not posted notices. Fresident Thorne has stated that the Pennsylvania will agree to whatever the others do, so that

First on Spanish Gault at. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

VIGO, SPAIN, Oct. c.—The fishermen of
Cangas who are in conflict with these of
the neighborhood on account of industrial rivalry, fixed on the Spanish gurboat. Vasco Nunez del
Balboa, as that yess I was leaving the
port to-day and many wer wounded.
The nival command of the pirt was also
attacked. The Government has decided to soud a war vessel to the seens of the tro

Evacuate the Summer Palace.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Monday, October 2—The Russians have evacuated the summer palace.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local.

-Race riot in Fulton and three white men are injured. -Lecif politics on the boom. -Remarkable light for Mayor. -Society event at the Jefferson.

-Ambulance surgeons save would-be suicide.

-Sunday in the churches,
-Richmonder victim of fatal accident.

State.

-The verdlet against E. Z. Mann, for betrayal, in Greenosville county, set aside.
-Exciting bettle with a burglar in South Nortolk.
-The members of the General Assembly answer The Times queries in regard to an extra street, and a large majority tavor it.

Dansai. -Strikers See and close workings.
—Sir Thoras Live comes the perk —Sir Thoran billion comes the perk market,
—Mitchell to all consider of miners to consider to the period of miners —Bryan ener intent tour.
—Field day for depublicant in Chicago. —Telephone and telegraph trust accor-porated.
—Tornado in the Markwest.

-Tornado in the Marthwest. Foreign.

-Congress may act on French note.
-French chambers to assemble.
-German proposition will received by the Fowers.
-General pease spears near Wepaner and British pease strickes.
-Piot against Frace Albert.

Thousands Heard Him and Great Enthusiasm Shown. THE REMEDY FOR TRUSTS. SLAVERY NEVER COUNTENANCED. Denounces the Combinations of Capi-Declares That No Instructions Ever tal and Declares That the Chances

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 6 .- Hon. W. J. Bryan concluded to-day his tour of the State of Indiana, arriving here to-night. He made fourteen speeches during the day before crossing the Ohio River. The speeches were made at Plainfield, a small station a few miles out from Indianapolis; Green Castle, where the Depauw University is located; Brazil, an important min-ing center; Terre Haute, Lewis, Linton, Emor, Washington, Shoals, Mitchell, Ra-lands, Salem, New Albany and Jefferson-

His audiences were large except at the very small towns. At such places as Terre Haute, Linton, Salem and Washington, there were immittudes of people. At all he stopping points great enthusiasm was

A light rain fell the greater part of the A light rain fell the greater part of the day, but this circumstance was not allowed to interfere with the meetings in any way. The people did not desert on account of it, and Mr. Bryan protected himself with an umbrella.

AT PLAINFIELD.

The first step of the Bryan train to-day.

AT PLAINFIELD.

The first step of the Bryan train to-day was at Plainfield. Hendricks county, where Bryan discussed trusts and told the people that they had the remedy for them in their own hands. Referring to the Philippine Islands, he said that if it was not right for one man to steal a pocket-book, it was not right for many men to steal twelve hundred islands.

TO YOUNG MEN.

Greencastle was reached while Mr. Bry n was at bre a as. He eft the table and went to sp ak to the people who had congregated in large numbers. He addressed himself especially to D. Pauw University students, saying that he was pleased to talk to young men, as he thought present indications were such as should appeal especially to them.

pleased to talk to young men, as not thought present indications were such as should appeal especially to them. He warned them against trusts as calculated by their combinations and manipulations to materially reduce the opportunities of the rising generation, if not to destroy the chances of many of them. Any system calculated to curtail opportunities for individual endeavor and doom the bulk of the aspiring young men of the country to perpetual clerkships, was, Mr. Bryan said, to be unreservedly condemned. He also spoke of the increase of the standing army and the tendency to imperalism as subjects in which the youth of the land are especially interested.

CAMPET-BAGRIEN'S GLORY.

Referring to the possibilities, in case of permanent extension of our Government to the Philippines, Mr. Bryan asked "if the carpet baggers steal in Cuba, only 20 miles away, what cannot be expected.

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TURNED AWAY